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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Title: Medium composition, method and device for selectively enhancing the isolation of anaerobic microorganisms contained in a mixed sample with facultative microorganisms

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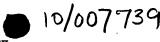
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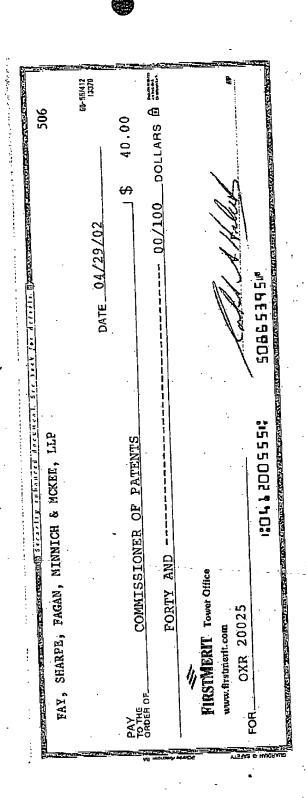


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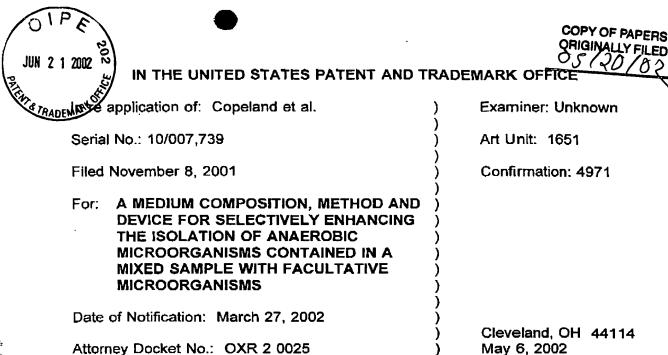
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For:	A MEDIUM COMPOSITION, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY ENHANCING THE ISOLATION OF ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS CONTAINED IN A MIXED SAMPLE WITH FACULTATIVE MICROORGANISMS	) ) ) ) )
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I hereby certify this RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION; DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION; CORRECTED DRAWINGS; and 37 CFR 1.16(e) FEE in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/007,739 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 6th day of May, 2002.





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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled case, please find enclosed: (1) the Patent Office return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued March 27, 2002; (2) the Declaration For Patent Application for U.S. Application Serial No. 10/007,739; (3) corrected drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84; and (3) the 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) Surcharge of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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